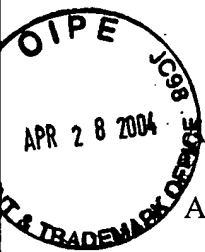


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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 29, 2003, in the instant application, Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

United States Patent No. 5,600,644 to CHANG et al., issued February 04, 1997;

United States Patent No. 5,633,869 to BURNETT et al., issued May 27, 1997;

United States Patent No. 5,737,333 to CIVANLAR et al., issued April 07, 1998;

United States Patent No. 5,757,796 to HEBB, issued May 26, 1998;

United States Patent No. 5,781,529 to LIANG et al., issued July 14, 1998;

United States Patent No. 5,809,025 to TIMBS, issued September 15, 1998

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United States Patent No. 5,949,782 to WELLS, issued September 07, 1999;
United States Patent No. 5,958,018 to ENG et al., issued September 28, 1999;
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United States Patent No. 6,563,794 to TAKASHIMA et al., issued May 13, 2003;
United States Patent No. 5,835,710 to NAGAMI et al., issued November 10, 1998;
United States Patent No. 6,598,080 to NAGAMI et al., issued July 22, 2003;
United States Patent No. 5,828,844 to CIVANLAR et al., issued October 27, 1998;
United States Patent No. 5,903,559 to ACHARYA et al., issued May 11, 1999;
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United States Patent No. 6,343,322 to NAGAMI et al., issued January 29, 2002;

United States Patent No. 6,343,326 to ACHARYA et al., issued January 29, 2003;

United States Patent No. 6,345,051 to GUPTA et al., issued February 05, 2002;

United States Patent No. 6,385,170 to CHIU et al., issued May 07, 2002;

International Search Report dated November 19, 2003 for related International

Application No. PCT/US03/16253;

International Publication No. WO 99/29137, published June 10, 1999;

International Publication No. WO 00/57296, published September 28, 2000;

International Publication No. WO 01/11837, published February 15, 2001;

International Publication No. WO 01/31829, published May 03, 2001;

Abstract of EP 1036450, published on September 20, 2000;

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"RSVP Over ATM Implementation Requirements", by Berger, FORE Systems, August 1998, <<ftp://ftp.isi.edu/in-notes/rfc2380.txt>>;.

"An Overview of ATM", <<http://www.rware.demon.co.uk/atm.htm>>, 1999;

"QoS Trials on SuperJANET in the Context of HICID and Other BT/JISC Project", by Crowcroft et al., November 14, 1997, <<http://www.cs.ucl.ac.uk/research/hicid/jisc-anc.html>>;

"Extensions to RSVP for QoS IP Over Signaled QoS Network", by Chen et al., SBC Communications, Inc., April 2002, <<http://www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-weijing-rsvp-sqn-00.tex>>; and

"Resource Reservation Protocol", Cisco Systems, Inc., published on February 20, 2002, http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/cisintwk/ito_doc/rsvp.htm>.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. Copies of the above-noted documents (and the International Search Report) are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return

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a copy of the Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the following copending and commonly assigned patent application:

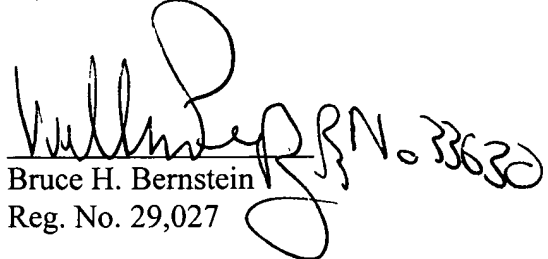
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/947,510 to Albert C. WAN, which was published on May 23, 2002, Pub. No. US 2002/0061011 A1.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the above-mentioned application is attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to review the file wrapper of the U.S. patent application at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Of course, if for any reason the Examiner cannot locate the application, Applicants will provide any requested materials, if possible.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits of the instant application has not yet issued. Accordingly, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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